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ONE CENT

TOWN IN HEALTHY CONDITION AFTER QUARTER OF CENTURY

Twenty-Fifth Birthday Being Celebrated Quietly by Charleroi Today

FIRST LOT SALE IN 1890

Forty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Disposed of on First Day; Formal Notice of Birthday May Be Taken During This Year.

Though little note has been taken of the fact and though many people had forgotten the date, this is Charleroi's birthday. The town today is precisely 25 years old, and as thriving and industrious a community as you ever saw.

The first lot sale occurred on March 4, 1890 and there was a rapid disposition that day of properties under the hammer. Lots to the value of \$40,000 were sold that day. The day of the first sale was cold and blustering, though the sun did manage to peep from behind the clouds occasionally.

Charleroi was staked out from the McKean, Redd and McMahon farms, and the first sale was extensively advertised. Previous to the sale the town had been plotted, and the plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company assured. M. J. Alexander was the promoter of the town site, part of which was located in a frog pond. In fact the First National bank and some adjoining buildings occupy what on March 4, 1890, was one of the best inhabited ponds along the Monongahela valley.

"Cy" Rhodes had the first building in Charleroi, a "slab" restaurant located on what is the present site of the store of George S. Micht's sons on McKean avenue.

Later this year perhaps there will be a celebration of the Magic City's 25th birthday. If so it will be a momentous event.

"CABIRIA" SHOWN TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT COYLE THEATRE

Wednesday afternoon and evening "Cabiria" an eleven reel picture was shown to large audiences. Both afternoon and evening the theatre was crowded. "Cabiria" has been shown in many of the large cities, having been given an all summer run at a New York theatre. The mechanical and scenic effects were the most magnificent ever shown in Charleroi. Many historic places were pictured. It required 7,000 actors, hundreds of horses and many months' work, at a great expense, to produce the picture.

Mine Strike Settled.

Differences having been adjusted to the satisfaction of both sides, 350 employees of the Knob mine in West Brownsville have returned to work after being on strike for two weeks. The strike was called, the reason given being alleged "short weighing" of the coal mined by the employees. Several joint meetings have been held in the last two weeks which resulted in an amicable settlement.

SPLENDID VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

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APPROPRIATION GETS CONSIDERATION TODAY

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Being Visited by Subcommittee—\$15,000 Asked This Year for Maintenance and Building

On their tour of the hospitals and institutions of Washington and Greene county, a sub-committee of the House Appropriation committee of the legislature, is visiting this afternoon at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

The committee consists of Representatives Myers, Washington, chairman; Steedle and McCaig and Kaiser of Allegheny; McClintock, Sinclair and Chairman Woodward.

The committee visited the Memorial hospital at Monongahela at noon, and then came on to Charleroi.

This year the sum of \$15,000 is being asked by the local hospital, \$8,000 for maintenance for two years and \$7,000 for building and extension for two years. The sum is \$2,000 less than was received two years ago, the cut being what the hospital board considers its pro rata share of the necessary cut in the state.

CLAIMS THAT HE IS ONLY HUSBAND NO. 2

Divorce Asked by Charleroi Man Who Asserts He Married Woman Who Had Already One Husband Living in Pittsburgh.

R. G. McKissick of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi has started a divorce suit against Ruth McKissick. The libellant avers that at the time he was married to the respondent, she had a husband living from whom she was not divorced. The libellant and respondent were married April 20, 1900 and after their marriage lived in Pittsburgh and the lived there until they separated.

The libellant says that the respondent's husband of the respondent was Philip G. Wheeler, who now lives in Pittsburgh and that she was married to him on September 25, 1897, and that she continued to live with him until a short time before her marriage to the libellant. It is averred that the respondent was never divorced from Philip G. Wheeler. The libellant says that at the time he married the respondent he had knowledge of her former marriage, but on the contrary the respondent willfully and deliberately deceived him and induced him to marry her.

FUND CONTEST KEENER AS IT NEARS THE END

As one of the concluding social affairs in the contest for funds being waged by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church, Mrs. John G. Steinbaugh, captain of one of the sides will entertain on Thursday evening, March 18. The contest is now nearing a close, and it is getting keener. On Wednesday afternoon a silver social was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Bliss on Washington avenue by Mrs. Steinbaugh's side. It was well attended. Mrs. Sherman Mason is the captain of the opposing side.

highway through the borough of Coal Center. The road was almost finished before the work shut down last fall, when the brick was all laid. All that is necessary now is to dress up the berms and straighten up a few of the brick. It is expected that this will require only a few days.

As yet the construction work on other county roads now being built and which were not completed last fall, has not been started by the contractors, as the weather conditions during March are too uncertain. However, work will be completed in the near future, so that the traveling public will get the benefit of them early in the summer.

BELLEFONTE SCHEDULE COMPLETED BY MIKSCH

Charleroi Youth Who is Manager of Academy Baseball Team Has Hard Season of Games—One Eastern Trip Included.

Carl Miksch of Charleroi, who is manager of the Bellefonte Academy baseball team has completed his schedule for the coming season, and it is as follows:

April 24—Bucknell Reserves at home; April 30—Susquehanna Reserves, at home; May 1—Penn State Freshmen, at State College; May 7—Altoona B. B. C. at home; May 8—Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. at home; May 14—Buffalo Tech H. C. at home; May 15—Juniata college at Huntingdon; May 20—Lebanon Valley college at home; May 21—Ursinus college at home; May 22—Penn State Freshmen at home; May 23—St. Francis college at home; May 29—Williamsport H. S. at Williamsport; June 4—St. Francis college, at St. Francis grounds; June 5—Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. at Hollidaysburg; June 9—Chinese University at home; June 10—Chinese University at home.

During the fore part of April the team will take an eastern trip during which they will play Swarthmore Prep school at Swarthmore, April 14; Muhlenberg Freshmen at Allentown, April 15; Princeton Prep school at Princeton, April 16; Princeton Freshmen, at Princeton, April 17.

C. J. Vogel of State College, is the coach and C. H. Hulihan, of Williamsport is captain. Thomas Mangum of Charleroi a star basketball and football player with the Academy is a likely candidate in the outfield.

OSBORNE TO LEAVE SHORTLY TO JOIN CLEVELAND CLUB

Local Pitcher Endeavoring to Place Monongahela Valley Men in the Central League.

Arch Osborne, who has signed to pitch the coming year for the Cleveland, American Association team, expects to leave to join his team Sunday, March 14. He anticipates a good year. Osborne is trying to place Pat Swaney, last year with Charleroi in the Central league. He has succeeded in landing Joe Gray the star Roscoe twirler with Youngstown in the Central and has also placed his brother, Bert Osborne with Youngstown.

NUMEROUS CONVERSIONS AT TWO WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION TO TAKE PLACE AT CECIL FRIDAY

County Sealer O. Evans Mikesell and Others to Make Addresses—New Building Just Completed.

The recently completed high school building at Venice, Cecil township, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The new quarters for the high school are in a two story brick building of four rooms with the most modern heating and ventilating systems. The building cost \$16,000.

At the exercises Friday afternoon the invocation will be offered by the Rev. C. T. Littell. Addresses will be made by O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures; L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools and Major Daniel Ashworth. Instrumental music will be furnished by the high school orchestra and Miss Austa Hutchison will sing two solos.

WOMEN'S MEETING BRINGS RESULTS

Over 50 People Respond to Gospel Invitation After Mrs. Minges Speaks

COMPLIMENT PAID TO WOMEN

Wednesday afternoon at the tabernacle Mrs. Luella M. Minges spoke to 800 school girls and women. At the close of the meeting the invitation was given and over 50 responded.

Mrs. Minges took as her subject "Doing Good." She told of the many ways in which even the smallest child can help in the home and at school and thus win the love of all by showing a good Christian spirit. She said that many neglect their spiritual education and yet the greater reward is offered for it, that of eternal salvation.

One of her most emphatic points was, that a woman elevates everything she comes in contact with if she is a Christian and that the women and girls of Charleroi can raise the standard of living for the men and boys of the community if they determine to live four-square for Christ.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM FOR PALACE IS ANNOUNCED

A splendid vaudeville program has been booked for the week-end at the Palace theatre. The Great Le Barr, programmed as the man who goes through a lead pencil will be the leading attraction. Thomas and Newman will entertain with singing and dancing. The other number will be Adams Brothers, a team of clever black face comedians. This evening a three reel motion picture, "Mother's Roses" will be shown.

Total Number in Tabernacle Campaign Approaches Near to 250 Mark

SONG SERVICE BIG FEATURE

Leader G. P. Rockwell Leads Large Chorus Choir and Audience in Spiritual Singing—"Conversion of Infidel" Sermon Theme.

Forming a climax to a wonderful afternoon meeting for girls and young women, a tabernacle service that closed with nearly 30 conversions was held Wednesday evening by the tabernacle evangelistic party of seven. Among the converts that evening were people known up and down the Monongahela valley.

At the afternoon meeting which is described in another column, Mrs. Minges spoke, and trail hitting was in order for a half hundred young women. At the evening service a note was taken of this excellent beginning and the evangelist spoke on the theme "The Conversion of an Infidel." His sermon was strong one.

The total number of conversions ranges now somewhere between 200 and 250, definite statistics, not yet having been given out. Baptisms are taking place nearly every night at the First Christian church and arrangements are being made for baptisms at the First Baptist church.

In the Wednesday meeting, Song Leader G. P. Rockwell conducted the first part of the service, and had the choir and audience singing in a new shape. Rev. E. N. Duty had the scripture reading and Rev. W. G. Carl prayer. The male quartet with the evangelistic company sang some number. During the invitation Mrs. W. F. Hennings and Warren Kinder sang a duet that was especially pleasing.

As usual prayer meetings were held this morning, and a number have been arranged for tomorrow morning. The list being as follows: At the home of Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, 312 Fallowfield avenue; Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, 62 Washington avenue; Mrs. Chas. Sangston, 208 Luella avenue; Mrs. Arthur Powell, 609 Crest avenue; Mrs. J. I. Cope, Isabella avenue; Lockview, and Henry Sheets office.

"Conversion of an Infidel" The evangelist spoke Wednesday night on the "Conversion of an Infidel," and told the life of Paul. So vividly did the evangelist picture Paul as he was going down the road to his way to Damascus to persecute Christians there, that one could almost see him as the light from heaven burst upon him, and he cried out, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do."

He said in part: "Paul" made his mind that he was going to banish the followers of "Jesus Christ." He started out. See the people fleeing from this man, giving up the home and their loved ones, everything up everything rather than deny Christ.

Here the evangelist gave a very touching illustration of a little girl who took her stand for Christ. When she went home her father was very angry because he had forbidden her to join the church, and he threw her

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A SENSATION!

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ONE WAY OUT.

Judge Patterson of Philadelphia recently, in rendering judgment on a divorce case before him, took occasion to dwell at some length on the laxity that has been allowed to spring up in the granting of divorces. He held that the courts are strictly limited by statute in the cases which divorce can be granted and as a matter of principle declared that "the court never should set aside the marriage contract unless for good and lawful cause," remarks the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The commendation of this as a guide for the guidance of courts is unquestionable. The Pennsylvania courts have no power to grant a divorce unless the causes enumerated in the statutes are clearly shown to exist. Judges have no discretion in the matter, nor are the wishes of the parties to the suit important unless the cause is shown. But intimations that a more rigid observance of that principle by judges will have an important influence in restricting divorces, such as have been made in approaching Judge Patterson's declaration seem at the best quite doubtful. The difficulty with the divorce matter in this country is that it is subject to the legislation of 48 different legislatures and therefore, possesses all the variety from the rigid restriction of Delaware to the broad-gauge laxity of Nevada. That the thing is practically the result of legislation is shown by the fact that in the states where the restrictions are most rigid the annual average of divorces is not materially above the European ratio. So long as 48 different legislatures deal with this question so long shall we have differing causes for terminating the marriage relation and the constant presentation of cases in which children are legitimate heirs in one state and illegitimate in others.

A constitutional amendment providing for national legislation on the divorce question is the only way out.

HIGH COST OF WASTE.

It has been possible to find out within reasonable limits the cost of fire waste in the United States, and it amounts to tens of millions of dollars annually. It is not possible to form any dependable estimate of the cost of American waste in kitchens and clothes closets, says the McKeesport News.

It is known, however, that a large percentage of sugar is absolutely thrown away because people are too lazy to stir the beverage in which they put the substance. Almost every cup of coffee served in a restaurant is oversweetened and the cup goes back to the kitchen with a quantity of sugar left in the bottom. We are prodigal in the use of salt, of bread, of meat, of milk, of sauces, of vegetables, of all things which human beings consume. The water waste is enormous. Even people who have meters use water without thought of the cost.

The American people throw away every day enough food to feed an ordinary nation. They discard enough perfectly good clothes to clothe tens of thousands. It is not all waste, of course, for it means more buying and more buying means more business, and more business means more prosperity. If all were thrifty

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our factories could not be kept busy. Yet there is a happy medium between extravagance and thriftlessness. Other and older nations have found it. Perhaps a few hard winters may show us to a realization of the value of these fragility.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Supper was in progress at the father was telling about a row which took place in front of his store that morning, says an exchange. "The next thing I saw was one man deal the other a sounding blow, and then a crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a large shovel he had been using on the street, and rushed back his eyes blazing fiercely. I thought he'd surely knock the other man's brains out, and I stepped right in between them." The young son of the family had become so hugely interested in the narrative as it proceeded that he had stopped eating his pudding. So proud was he of his father's valor, his eyes fairly shone and he cried: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he father?"

Father looked at him long and earnestly, but the lad's countenance was frank and open.

Father gasped slightly, and resumed his supper.

In a Washington club the other night they were recalling some of the time-honored stories when Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, smilingly remarked that the anecdote about Pat turning highwayman was a particular favorite of his, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Looking for an easy life, the senator said, Pat bought a revolver and took up a position along a lonely road. The first man to come along was Mike, and almost instantly he found himself looking into the barrel of a gun, while a premonitory voice said "Shill out!"

"Shure an O'll tell yez what O'll do," said Mike who was some foxy citizen. "O'll give yez me watch an' all the money O'll have fer that pistol."

"Begorra on O'll do it," was the prompt response of Pat, as he handed over the revolver and took the money.

"Now, thin, me aisy birud," triumphantly exclaimed Mike leveling the pistol at the other. "Give me back me pocketbook an' watch or O'll bluf yez head off!"

"Blow away," was the calm rejoinder of Pat, starting up the road. "It ain't loaded!"

Electric Sparks

People would never know how important a man is if he didn't make it a point to tell them.

Joe Martin moved from California to Washington and the first thing he knew had a postoffice job. Joe is what you might term a rare avis.

Wanted—Some one to help me let go of Leo Weil. Address without stamp, Dock Hatfield, Executive Mansion, Charleston, W. Va.—Washington Observer.

When you see the headline, "Seven Rebels in Camp" you have to read the story before you know whether it is baseball or war they are talking about.

Those Garden Seeds
Tell me not in mournful numbers,
They are but an empty dream—
Those seed catalogues I'm getting—
And are not just what they seem.

I have spent my hard-earned money.
Tightly to the seeds I've clung,
As I've lugged them often homeward,
Just to find that I've been stung.
—Roy K. Moulton.

Gov. Brumbaugh doesn't loathe to say please to a refractory legislature. He says, watch me if you don't do as I say.

Columns and columns have been published about John D. Rockefeller, Jr., but not one word has been said about his golfing ability.

BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Announcement has been made of the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held at the rooms of the association tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Eleventh.
The Ten, Commandment is we all know.
Though some of them we don't.
But there's a lot of us who do, so,
"Thou shalt not be told out."

The Wise Fool.
"Practice makes perfect," observed the sage.

"Oh, I don't know," returned the fool. "The doctors lose as many patients as they save."

Doing.
"Life to me is very earnest," says the busy bunko man, "And my last act was never idle. For I must do all I can."

Huh!
"What did you tell the boob when he struck you for a bump?" asked the old fogey.
"I told him that he had struck me centsless," replied the grouch.

Help!
In winter time leaves leave the trees
And fade before the chilly breeze,
But cheer up, winter, and do not grove,
For in the spring the trees will grove.

Please Pass the Coke!
"Where has the cheerful spirit been for the past month?" asked the old fogey.

"Oh, he has been figuring out a scheme to get rich quick," replied the grouch. "He is going to raise chickens."

"How is he going to get rich raising chickens?" asked the old fogey.

"He has it planned ahead," replied the grouch. "He intends to pay 50 cents for a hen. And a hen will raise 20 chicks in a year. That will give him 21 hens at the end of the first year. In the next year the 21 hens will raise 420 hens. Next year the number will be 8,400. The following year there will be 168,000 hens, and next year he will have 3,360,000 hens. That will give him \$1,680,000 worth of hens for his fifty cent investment won't it?"

The Crank.
The crank is a contrary pup:
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The name of this wonderful remedy is fresh air—College of Agriculture Bulletin.

Names Is Names.
Isa Church is in jail in a western town.

Things to Worry About.
There are only four pay days in February.

Our Daily Special.
Some people stand pat because they are too scared to move.

Luke McLuke Says:
The other fellow's success is due to bull luck, but it is different with you. A fair minded man is one who agrees with your opinions.

Things are not arranged right in this world. There are too many dumb waiters and not enough dumb barbers.

There isn't any difference in the terms, but a man likes to be called a sly dog and gets mad if he is called a sneaking cur.

When a man mauls his stenographer he has to sit down and listen to dictation.

Some people stretch the truth so much that they make a little of it go a long way.

One reason why there are not more divorces than there are is because people can't read each other's mind.

You may have noticed that a man who doesn't get much pay usually works as if he knew it.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to say, "You are a gentleman and a scholar?"

We all do too much talking and too little thinking.

It always makes a woman feel good to see a persistent collector pounding on the door of a neighbor's house.

More married women would go on strike if they were not afraid of busting up the union.

Lots of men who wear "Safety First" badges will go ahead and chase a woman without stopping to see if she is wearing a wedding ring.

You can always get a fat woman mad by telling her that she is "portly." Maybe you wouldn't talk so much if you stopped to realize that people do not pay any attention to nine out of every ten words you speak.

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Pardiny F
Rigby F
Allsopp C
Pelzer G
Ritzer G
Crescents—10
Johns F
Turney F
Jennings C
Mangan G
Shultz G
Field goals—Rigby 4, Pardiny 3, Allsopp, Johns 2. Fouls—Rigby 6 of 33, Mangan 6 of 22. Referee—Oates.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 29th, 1915, by Julian Ardosey, John Margyar, Joseph Horgos and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called First Hungarian Beneficial Society of Walkertown, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a Society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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LARGE CREWS MAN TRAINS

Railroads State How Freight and Passenger Trains Are Manned.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.
Statement is made by R. L. O'Donnell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to show in specific cases just how trains are now manned to meet the requirements of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—laws. In the passenger service as many as twenty men, including the dining car crews, are on some trains. These dining car men could be requisitioned into outside service in emergency.

On the Pennsylvania Railroad's "St. Louis Express," comprising eight cars, there are six railroad trainmen and a Pullman crew of six, making twelve. The "Lackawanna Limited" of eight cars carries six railroad trainmen and five Pullman men. The "Royal Limited," operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Reading System, with six cars, is crewed with six railroad and four Pullman men.

These figures show that, leaving out the engine men, trains of seven and eight cars carry eight to ten men, or more than one man for each car. The railroad contention is that four men outside of the engine are not required to safely and efficiently operate such trains as the following:

The Reading coal train running through without stops, except for water, from Bridgeport to Port Reading, on New York Harbor, the Pennsylvania Railroad preference train running on schedule from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and the New Jersey Central fast freight from Jersey City to Allentown. These trains average about thirty-five cars. The point is made that the work to be done in connection with the operation of these trains is virtually nothing during their runs. These trains run entirely under control of block signals and automatic interlocked switches.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Baldwin of Donora visited his sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter, Evelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Speers.

Little Virginia Brant is on the sick list.

Jacob Gulantz who is employed at Pittsburgh spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks, Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Celine Hagerty were Belle Vernon callers Wednesday.

Enlow Seaton and son Clarence of Monessen were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. H. A. Watkins of Brownsville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Clyde Cope.

Mrs. Harry Maple and daughter, Miss Helen visited relative in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and son William went to Pittsburgh.

Miss Blanche Farquhar of Columbus, O., and Simeon Henderson of McKeesport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire and Misses Ella and Violet Cheshire.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson was in Donora. John Yorty of Pittsburgh was a caller.

Mrs. Alphonse Collart and son Erasmus, and Mrs. John Neil of Belle Vernon were guests of the former's daughter Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Miss Lulu Buffle was in Pittsburgh.

Miss Irene Wernke of McKeesport is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty is visiting relatives in Connellsville.

NUMEROUS CONVERSIONS

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to the floor and kicked her with the heel of his boot. A few days later this little girl was dying from this kick. She asked her mother to get the dress that she had on when she was kicked. The mother got the dress and brought it in and said "Here it is, dear." She said, "Cut out the piece that has the blood on it for I want to take it up and show Jesus that I shed my blood for Him too." Man yin the audience were in tears as the evangelist finished this illustration, as he so well pictured the suffering which the true follower of Jesus Christ is willing to bear.

Deed Recorded.
William Sauters, et ux, Charleroi to John Stiene, Charleroi, a lot fronting 25 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$2,000.

Tennie's Mustache.
The later portraits of Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, show him wearing a full beard and mustache, but his most familiar appearance was with a mustache only, a long and curly specimen, worthy of one of Ouida's guardsmen. The story of how he came to grow it is interesting.

After the Crimean war the return of the soldiers with full beards started a fashion against which three Punch artists protested. One day, being out on horseback together, they solemnly lifted at cross-roads and swore on their uplifted hunting crops never to wear hair on lip or chin. Tenniel was one of the party. Less than a month and it T. Pritchett the third.

Leech alone remained true to the vow. Pritchett went to Egypt, and on his return with a mustache called on Tenniel. He thrust his head in at the cartoonist's door and dumbly waited. "You scoundrel!" was Tenniel's exclamation. "Then I, too, must!" And he did.

He Ought to Know.
Lady—I should like to look at a flat which I see is for rent in this building, but no one has answered my bell. Man—I'll show it to you. Right this way, mum.

"Well, this is something like it. The rooms will suit, I'm sure. What sort of a janitor have they here?"

"The very best in the city, mum."

"Obliging?"

"The kindest hearted gentleman to be found anywhere, mum."

"Honest?"

"As the day is long, mum."

"Is he attentive to his duties?"

"He's just working himself to death, mum. Always thinkin' up some new thing to make folks comfortable."

"Well, I declare! I wouldn't lose this flat for the world. Where is the janitor now?"

"I'm him, mum."—Kansas City Star.

The Green Flames.
The greatest discovery of borax ever made was the result of the purest chance. A number of years ago a man named Aaron Winters was prospecting for gold or other precious metals in that American inferno known as Death Valley. He had his wife with him, and they two worked together until their provisions were at an end; then, but very disappointed at their ill success, they started back toward civilization.

The first night they camped in Ash valley. Here they lit a fire and prepared to cook their supper. Mrs. Winters called her husband's attention to the peculiar green tinge of the flames. He did not speak, but with shaking hands scratched away the earth and suddenly shouted: "We're rich, Rose; we're rich! It's borax!" He was right. They subsequently sold their claim for a very large sum.

British Field Marshals.
A British field marshal never retires from the army. He may be placed on half pay, but is still borne on the active list. By the regulations there must not be more than eight field marshals receiving pay as such—that is, exclusive of honorary field marshals, such as foreign kings, emperors and princes. Of the eight regular field marshals two must be selected from the Indian army. The position of field marshal is a great one. The field marshal commanding in chief in the Mediterranean gets £3,000 a year. Probably a field marshal actively employed will get at least £3,000 a year. This is better than the pay of an admiral of the fleet, who may be said to be a naval field marshal, and get only a little over £2,000 a year, exclusive of allowances.—Ireland's Own.

Napoleon's Name.
A Greek scholar called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name you have "apoleon"; take away the first letter of that word, and you have "poleon"; do this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order, Napoleon onoleonoleonoleonoleonoleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon, being the lion of peoples, went about destroying cities."

—Exchange.

The Dear Girls.
"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady recently. "The material is awfully pretty and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it."

"Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Not an Admirer.
"Your husband loves horses, doesn't he?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But he is always going to the races."

"Yes. But the way he talks about the horses after he gets home is something dreadful."—Washington Star.

Deductions.
"I rejected both Jack and William last night."

"I know it. I saw them shaking hands on the golf links this morning."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pernambuco.
Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent snarl that is always seen at the mouth of its chief river.

Russia in Asia.
Russia has no colonies, properly so called. Its possessions in Asia are merely reserve grounds for surplus population.

ANCIENT GREEK TRAINING.

What it Did for the Boy Physically and Intellectually.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering.

At seven years of age the Athenian lad entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing, games and play. In the afternoon there were singing, some writing, some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of ten or eleven, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of sixteen, except in the severity of the exercises.

And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African.

In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, game and play, which are too much neglected in these days. — Kansas City Star.

THE PLANET MERCURY.

It Is Difficult to Weigh, and Its Orbit Is Very Eccentric.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome of all to the astronomer.

It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood.

A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury.

Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly. — "Story of the Heavens."

Spain's Arbitration Court.

"The most unique and interesting institution for the settlement of civil suits in Spain," writes Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., in Case and Comment, "is the arbitration court. All contentious or disputes before or after the commencement of litigation, no matter how far advanced, can be submitted to an arbitration tribunal by agreement of all the interested parties. The exceptions to this are those suits involving political and civil rights, etc., or those matters in which the state is especially concerned. The arbitrators, whose number must not exceed five, are lawyers of twenty-five or more years of age and in full enjoyment of civil rights. In some instances the arbitrators may be laymen (amiables compoñedores). Appeal is made from the arbitration direct to the territorial appeal court. This method of deciding claims has proved successful and is employed considerably."

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurance on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lord or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurance was, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.

He Knew.

The professor of the class in English history was telling his young men of the impressionable age about the Elizabethan era when, suddenly turning to one of the young men, who seemed to be in a dream, with a faraway gaze, he said:

"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

The Largest Reptile.

The largest existent reptile is the man eating salt water crocodile of southern Asia and Australia, which, when full grown, measures thirty feet in length from end of nose to tip of tail. One man makes hardly more than a mouthful for this fearsome creature.

She Knew It.

He—Didn't it ever occur to you that I was in love with you? She—Certainly; haven't you ever noticed me laughing to myself?—Topeka Journal.

BAYONET CHARGES.

Hand to Hand Conflicts Are Rare Upon the Field of Battle.

In a talk about military methods in warfare General Stephen M. Weld, in discussing stories of bayonet charges said:

"I do not know of a single case in our war where bayonets were actually crossed. I heard of one or two, but I never happened to see one."

"In the numerous charges made by our corps in the Wilderness campaign the only one we ever made successfully was on the 17th of June. One division had already charged and been repulsed. Our division was then ordered to make a charge across a plain some 200 yards wide. Colonel Gould had command of the division, which placed the brigade in my hands."

"Before charging the men were ordered to remove the caps from their guns and when they did charge were told to let it like blazes, which they did. In almost no time we were over the 200 yards, subjected to a storm of shell and cannon and only one volley from the infantry in the enemy's trenches. One-half of the men in our regiment were lost in this charge."

"There was a case where you would suppose we might have crossed bayonets. On the contrary, the Confederates died, the same as we would have done had we been attacked. We captured their knapsacks and everything they had in the trenches just as they were."—Exchange.

A FAMOUS DETECTIVE.

Vidocq Was a Notorious Thief Before He Joined the Police.

Modern detectives, as a rule, are fitted for their work by a long course of police training. But not so Vidocq, the great French detective, who was born in Aras in 1775. He began life as a baker and early became the terror of his companions by his athletic frame and violent disposition. At the same time he was a notorious thief, and after many disgraceful adventures he enlisted in the army.

In 1796 he returned to Paris with some money, which, however, he soon squandered. Next he was sentenced at Lille to eight years' hard labor for forgery, but repeatedly escaped, and in 1808 he became connected with the Paris police as a detective.

His previous career enabled him to render important services, and he was appointed chief of the safety brigade, chiefly composed of reformed convicts, which patrolled Paris of the many dangerous classes. In 1818 he received a full pardon, and his connection with this service lasted until about 1825, when he settled at St. Mandé as a paper manufacturer.

Soon after the revolution of 1830 he became a political detective, but with little success. In 1848 he was again employed under the republican government, but he died penniless in 1857. —London Standard.

Queer Pronunciations.

There are many names of places in England that puzzle the stranger. Happisburgh, in Norfolk, for instance, is pronounced "Hazeboro." Abergaven is simply drops a syllable and becomes "Abergenny," and it is alleged that St. Neots sounds more like "Snoots" than anything else. Cirencester seems to vary from "Sister" to "Sister." In Suffolk Walden is pronounced "Wanderful" and Chelmsford is "Chimston," while in the adjoining county of Norfolk Hunstanton is "Hounston," and in the west country Badgeworthy is "Badgery" and Cornwood "Kernood." Huntingdonshire claims the purest English, but they call Panworth "Parpur." And not far from there a motorist turned upon a rough road and asked the intelligent laborers where it would take him. "That road," said the honest countryman, wiping his brow, "will take you to 'Ell, sir." The courageous motorist went on and found Ellsworth which is pronounced "Elser."—Manchester Guardian.

Fruitful Combination.

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson.

"Are you sure Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

"Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.

The mother came the next day.

"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand, and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer."—New York Globe.

Her Reason.

The beautiful girl was writing a letter.

"I am writing," she mused, "not because I have something special to say but because I have nothing special to do."

Thus does the busy little bee employ each shining hour.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How He Won Her.

She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters. He—Perhaps you would rather marry some chap who would want his mother and sisters to come live with you? She—Horrors, no! How foolish mamma is!—New York Weekly.

Rubbing It In.

The wife—I recall our courtship days, those blissful days. The Brute—When I was in a blissful haze!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Work as they work who are ambitious.—Hindu Saying.

MAHIEU'S SPECIALS

We are offering our Specials proved to be real bargains. We offer from week to week such attractive prices as will attract the attention of the careful buyer.

Fresh laid eggs, per doz.	20c	Radios 2 bunches for	50c
or 4 doz for	\$1.00	Corn sugar, 25 lb. sack	\$1.50
Fancy creamery butter, lb.	30c	Golden Crescent flour, 25 lb. sack	95c
Grape fruit, 1 for	2c	Tutu Beans, pk.	20c
Florida oranges, doz 25c and	30c	Carrots, pk.	25c
Good juicy oranges, doz.	15c	Red Beets, pk.	25c
Lemons, doz.	15c	Blue top turnips, pk.	25c
Cranberries, 2 qts for	5c	Yellow Onions, pk.	25c
Table pears, 1-4 pk.	7c	Cabbage, 2 lbs. for	5c
Willow apples, pk.	25c	Red cabbage, per lb.	4c
Green onions, 2 bunches	5c	Parsnips, pk.	20c
Long Rhubarb, bunch.	5c	Black Walnuts, 6 lbs.	25c
		Peanut butter, 2 lbs.	25c

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White Sale ON IN FULL SWING

We've listed below, a few items picked at random—there are unusual values in this list—but there are hundreds just as good not mentioned here. A full line of dainty undermuslins, a showing of Spring Hat styles—handsome rugs, linoleums, etc. Come in now.

Furnishings and Notions

AT WHITE SALE PRICES THAT MEAN SAVINGS

Just a few special articles mentioned here, but many others so arranged as to be convenient for your inspection

Ladies' gauze vests, an extra value. We bought a large quantity at our own price and they are a great bargain. White sale price 9c each.

One lot of ladies' bleached ribbed union suits, regular \$1.00 garments. Special for White Sale, 79c each.

Ladies' gauze hose, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 10, regular price 50c. White Sale price 33c pair.

One lot of fancy buttons, carded. White Sale price, 7c card.

Lot of whisk brooms 9c each.

Ladies' embroidered cambric handkerchiefs at White Sale price, 2 for 15c.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some slightly soiled, White Sale price 6 for 50c.

One lot of 15c grade pure linen handkerchiefs, 11c each.

Pretty lace collar and cuff sets that usually sell for 25c. White Sale price 17c.

Organic collar and cuff sets 50c grades for White Sale 38c.

\$1.00 collar and cuff sets for White Sale 79c.

One lot of lace collars with fur trimmings, while they last, 49c.

Men's fleeced lined underwear for White Sale, 29c the garment.

Little fellows heavy Dutch suits for home wear, 75c values for 59c.

Men's 75c four-in-hands for White Sale 50c 50c knit ties at White Sale 39c.

Ladies' Waists House Dresses

One lot of fancy white waists—crepes, batistes and voiles. White Sale price 95c

One lot of children's middies, sizes 4 to 8 years. White Sale price 50c

All fancy white waists in voile and batistes, \$2 to \$7.50 values, at White Sale, 25 per cent off.

Ladies' silk and chiffon waists, worth \$3.75 to \$6.50, for White Sale, at 25 per cent off.

Special for White Sale, 10 dozen percale house dresses, two styles to choose from, blue and white stripes, each 47c

Bed Spreads, Sheets, Etc.

Regular \$1.50 hemmed or fringed bed spreads, special White Sale price \$1.23

Fine \$2.00 value hemmed, scooped or fringed cut corner bed spreads, special White Sale price \$1.49

A goodly number of bleached sheets, size 81 x 90, torn to size, inch hem White Sale price, each 63c

Special for White Sale, a splendid 36 inch bleached muslin, good weight. We bought an unusually large quantity to get the price. A great saving to you at White Sale 9c

40c colored curtain scrim. White Sale price 27c

A few pieces good grade curtain scrim, yard 10c

12c blue and white striped ticking, special, yard 9c

White Sale Prices

ON TABLE LINENS, TOWELING, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

Just a few of the pretty things in our White Goods Department. Many other sales items thro the store

25c white dimity and madras, special for White Sale, at 19c.

35c Persian lawn, splendid material, special for White Sale, 23c yard.

Two pieces of 70 inch table linen, \$1.25 values, at White Sale price of 98c.

50c mercerized table damask, special at White Sale price, 37c yard.

All drawn and Battenberg work in squares and scarfs, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, go at White Sale for 89c.

Special lot of 10c grade red or blue bordered toweling, at White Sale price of 7c.

12 1-2c toweling, White Sale price 9c.

One lot bleached Turkish towels, hemmed. White Sale price 8c.

Good quality striped border towels and barber towels at 5c each.

40 inch Swiss and voile flouncings, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. White Sale price 78c.

One lot of embroideries, very pretty, special White Sale price, 10c yard.

One lot of narrow embroidery edgings, special at 5c yard.

Wide and narrow Swiss or cambric embroideries, special for White Sale, 25c.

Some pretty linen laces, both wide and narrow, 5c and 10c yard.

44 inch crepes and voiles, embroidered, suitable for dresses or waists. White Sale price of 49c yard.

BERRYMAN'S

ORDINANCE No.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone, or concrete, that portion of Meadow Avenue lying between the South side of First Street and Fourth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit attached thereto, which has been accepted and approved by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, that two-thirds of the owners of property, representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of properties bounding or abutting on Meadow Avenue between Fourth Street and South side of First Street, have petitioned the Burgess and Town Council to enact an ordinance, directing the grading and paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone, or cement, the above mentioned portion of Meadow Avenue, two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same to be assessed upon the property owners bounding or abutting thereon, according to Act of Assembly, therefore:

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by ordinance No. 17, Sec. 5 and several amendments, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading and paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone, or concrete, of said portion of Meadow Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council and to enter into contract, in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, such party or parties to give bond to the amount of \$10,000 to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section 2.

Upon the completion and approval of said grading, paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer, as required by Act of Assembly.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 1915.

President of Council.

Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 1915.

Burgess.

Borough Clerk.

CHECKER PLAYERS GET TOGETHER IN MATCH

St. Jerome's Lyceum Team Beaten By Picked Team With Total Score Being 29 to 21.

A team picked from well known local checker players defeated the St. Jerome's Lyceum team at the Lyceum Wednesday evening. The score:

Visitors	Won	Drawn	Lost
St. Jerome's	4	1	0
Hennings	2	1	3
B'm	2	3	0
Kaufe	7	3	1
Vester	3	1	1
Newcomer	3	0	7
Ryland	1	4	3
	29	16	21

Lyceum
S. Buchanan 5 2 3
F. Buchanan 1 1 1
John Buchanan 5 1 1
James Buchanan 3 5 2
John Cowell 3 3 1
John Lentz 3 3 5
Hemion 3 1 1

Missionary Society Meets.

Members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kline at North Charleroi Wednesday afternoon.

Mikesell Visits Here.

O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures was a visitor here over Wednesday night from Washington and took advantage of the opportunity of attending the evangelistic services at the Fifth street tabernacle.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman Tweed of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Metz of Washington avenue visited with friends at California Thursday.

Don Allen and Albert Steck visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

His Idea of the Best Soap.

The Flemish peasant writes a correspondent, has no more aversion to water than the English peasant. I happen to know a good deal about both of them. There is, naturally, a kinship between the Flemish and Dutch and Dutch are universally regarded as among the most cleanly of peoples, at any rate where domestic affairs are concerned. The amount of scrubbing and house washing that goes on in the villages of Flanders and the rest of Belgium would be regarded as silly by English villagers. And, from the health point of view, those who literally earn their bread by the sweat of their brows don't need so much of the bathtub as those who consider themselves more respectable. As a Dorset laborer once remarked to me, "T' best soap, measter, be sweat!"—London Spectator.

When the Kilt Was Barred.

At one time the kilt was forbidden. It is interesting to recall the words of the oath that was administered at Fort William and elsewhere in the Highlands in 1747: "I, —, do swear, as I shall answer to God at the great day of judgment, that I have not, nor shall have, in my possession any gun, sword, pistol or any arm whatsoever, and that I never use tartan plaid or any part of the Highland garb, and if I do so may I be cursed in my undertakings, family and property—may I never see my wife and children, father, mother or relations—may I be killed in battle as a coward and lie without Christian burial in a strange land, far from the graves of my forefathers and kindred; may all this come across me if I break my oath!"—London Chronicle.

Points on Carving.

The expert carver should choose a chair which brings the arms just a few inches above the meat to be carved and make the movements easy and natural. The carver should be large enough to hold the entire bird or joint, placed near enough to the carver to bring the center of the knife blade over the joint when the carver's arms are extended and slightly bent at the elbows. The carving knife should have a uniform edge moderately sharp and slightly rough or ragged. The saw edge is better for cutting meat than a smooth edge.—Washington Star.

Elizabeth Fry.

Elizabeth Fry's great work for prison reform was done after her marriage. It was in 1813 that she paid her first and memorable visit to Newgate prison and in 1817 formed the Association for the Improvement of Female Prisoners in Newgate, which attracted such widespread interest. Her efforts were not confined to Great Britain, many continental prisons being the better for her labors.—London Mail.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and saving it from all risk of crankiness than business.—Lowell.

WORK PROVIDED FOR 5,000 GLASS WORKERS

Announcement has been made by General Manager G. C. Oliver of the Hazel-Atlas Glass company that all the plants of the company in the Washington and Wheeling district will resume on full time within the next two weeks, the actual start probably to be made March 15. This will mean three eight-hour shifts running steadily for an indefinite period and will provide work for approximately 3,000 glassworkers in Washington alone. The number affected in Clarksburg, W. Va., will be about 2,000. The outbreak of the European war practically paralyzed the glass business for a time.

CHARITIES BOARD DOES NOT HOLD ITS MEETING

Election of Officers Will Take Place Later in Year—Splendid Charity Word Being Carried On.

Contrary to announcement, the annual meeting of the Charleoi Associated Board of Charities for the purpose of electing officers and arranging the business affairs of the board for the ensuing year was not held Wednesday evening. It will be held later in the month, probably on the third Wednesday of the month.

The Charities' work is being carried on in Charleoi on a somewhat elaborate scale and many families are being tendered aid.

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COUNTY SHY ON FUNDS BUT JURORS ARE PAID

Manipulation Necessary to Make Possible Payment of Board Bills. And Train Fare Possible on Part of County Folk.

Due to the fact that the county is broke at least so far as there being any money in the general fund an unusual situation arose Wednesday afternoon. All the common pleas cases for this week with the exception of two on trial, being disposed of, the jurors summoned for the first two weeks were finally discharged. There was considerably less than \$100 in the general fund and it looked like some of the jurymen might have to walk home and stand off their board bills until the county got able to pay them. The situation was relieved however, after some maneuvering.

There was a small working balance. Pending this arrangement Controller T. J. Underwood gave his personal check to County Treasurer S. M. Downer, so that he could legally pay off the jurors.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry, 619 Fallowfield avenue. 198c

FOR SALE—On trade for a grape-fruit, parlor pool table. Inquire 217 Shady avenue. 200-46

FOR SALE—Full breed Buff Leghorn chickens, also full breed White Leghorn chickens. Inquire 217 Shady avenue. 201-47

LOST—Yellow leather pocketbook, containing \$2.50 gold piece, one 25c Canadian paper and several bills, between postoffice and McPeck's Beanery. Reward of \$10 if returned to McPeck's Beanery. 204-44-p

WANTED—Girl to act as cashier and stenographer. Must be able to write shorthand. Make written application to 470 Mail office. 204-47

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Fau building, one room or in suite of 2 or 3 rooms, ready April 1, 1915. People's Realty Company, Charleoi, Pa. 187-44

FOR SALE—Farm in Portage county, O., fine location, for \$5,000. One hundred and seven acres sugar camp and all conveniences. Phone, rural delivery, churches, high school, electric cars and railroad station nearby. Centralized school system. Also one house in Fifth street, Charleoi. Four rooms, porches, lawn, water and gas, for \$2,000. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser. Address Bruce Cross, R. D. 21, Wyland, O. 205-42p

LOST—On Tuesday, gold watch with monogram M. J. N. on back. Reward if returned to 471 Mail. 205-43

Watch Your Children. Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall's Children's Laxative, a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

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